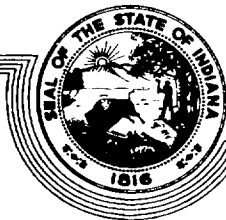


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VERIFIED PETITION OF
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PURSUANT TO I.C. 8-1-2-42(a), et seq.

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CAUSE NO. 42151

You are hereby notified that on this date the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission has caused the following entry to be made:

On May 30, 2003, the NIPSCO Industrial Group ("Industrial Group") filed an unopposed Motion for Enlargement of Time for the OUCC and Intervenors to Prefile Direct Testimony, which Motion is incorporated herein by reference.

The Presiding Officers, having examined said Motion and being duly advised in the premises, now find that said Motion should be granted. The OUCC and all Intervenors should have until July 2, 2003 to prefile their direct testimony.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

David E. Ziegner, Commissioner

Abby R. Gray, Administrative Law Judge

6/20/03

Date

Nancy E. Manley, Secretary to the Commission